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SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA

1. IN ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE'S JAN. 3 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR OF SENEGAL ON ANGOLA (BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY), SPANISH SAHARA WAS MENTIONED BRIEFLY. SENGHOR SAID HE HAD HAD FEELERS FROM ALGERIANS THROUGH JEAN DANIEL OF NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR TO SEE WHETHER QUESTION OF AFRICAN MEDIATION IN SAHARA MIGHT NOT BE RAISED AT ADDIS ABABA SUMMIT. HE SAID THERE WAS SOME SUPPORT FOR FORMATION OF COMMITTEE OF RECONCILIATION WHICH WOULD INCLUDE TUNISIA, LIBYA, SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST. THIS WOULD PROVIDE POSSIBILITY FOR GRACEFUL EXIT OF ALGERIANS FROM WESTERN SAHARA IN EXCHANGE FOR WHICH KING HASSAN OF MOROCCO WOULD RATIFY ALGERIAN/MOROCCAN ACCORD ON TINDOUF AND ASSURE MINERALS EVACUATION ROUTE

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THROUGH MOROCCAN TERRITORY. SENGHOR THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR

MOROCCO TO HAVE PIECE OF SAHARA TO BALANCE ALGERIAN INFLUENCE
IN AREA.

2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFEELE SAID THAT US HAD DELICATE
POSITION ON SAHARAN QUESTION, SINCE WE HAD SEVERAL
FRIENDS
DIRECTLY INVOLVED. HE SAID THAT IF A SOLUTION SATISFACTORY
TO ALL COULD BE FOUND, US WOULD PROBABLY SUPPORT IT.
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